

**CI 581 Issues in Education**  
***Rubric for Collaborative Project: Critical Issues in Education***

**Assignment:** Investigate a critical issue in education with your peers in a small group. (Preferred size for the small groups is three people.) Share your group's membership and specific issue to investigate with the instructor.

Once you have communicated with the instructor, proceed with the following steps.

1. Read (or re-read) the relevant sections from the Provenzo text.
2. Read additional work (articles, chapters, or books) about the selected critical issue. (Note: Use the PSU library to access appropriate sources.) Take accurate notes to keep track of the additional work and to cite it accurately.
3. Create a project in the form of a multimedia slide show (e.g., Power Point) that reports the multiple perspectives on the issue. (Cite sources using APA style.)
4. Write a brief narrative (1-2 pages) that articulates how the issue relates to current school or work environments.
5. Share your project and narrative with your colleagues and the instructor.

	POSSIBLE POINTS	SCORE	COMMENTS
<b>Multimedia slide show</b>	20		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Identifies an issue in education</li> <li>Presents multiple perspectives on a selected issue in education</li> <li>Explains the perspectives articulated in the text</li> <li>Describes other works to enhance and/or expand understanding of the issue (additional readings)</li> <li>Includes a "Title" slide with title and members names</li> <li>Cites references accurately in "References" slide (adheres to APA style)</li> </ul>			
<b>Narrative</b>	5		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Describes how the issue relates to current school or work environments</li> <li>Is a 1-page, double-spaced, and error-free narrative</li> </ul>			
<b>Share</b>	5		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Shares multimedia slide show and narrative</li> </ul>			
<b>TOTAL POINTS</b>	30		